



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held February 20, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Yaroslavsky made the following statement:

“The County of Los Angeles, under the theme ‘A Walk for Life’, will launch its 2007 March of Dimes WalkAmerica campaign, a voluntary event, with a training workshop for departmental coordinators on Monday, February 26, 2007 in the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration. Campaign policies, procedures, timelines and accounting requirements are highlighted at the annual training.

“Also, department heads and coordinators will attend the County executive kick-off breakfast on March 20, 2007 at the Music Center, hosted by the March of Dimes.

“County employees on a voluntary basis have generously supported March of Dimes WalkAmerica, contributing more than \$315,000 last year. The County team hopes to match its success of last year, when it reclaimed the Top Public Sector Trophy from the City of Los Angeles.

“The 2007 WalkAmerica drive will include ‘County Night at Dodger Stadium’ on Saturday, April 21, ‘Blue Jeans for Babies Days’ on Wednesday, May 30, and Thursday, May 31, department fundraisers, Med-Walks at County hospitals and clinics and other special events.

“Funds raised for the March of Dimes are used to support research into the causes and preventions for prematurity and genetic birth defects. The funds also support community educational programs to help pregnant women prevent premature birth and have healthy babies.

“People who have received a polio vaccine or whose baby was treated for respiratory distress syndrome have benefited from the March of Dimes funding. County hospitals, including Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and LAC+USC Medical Center, have received March of Dimes funding.”

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Proclaimed April 28, 2007 as "County of Los Angeles March of Dimes WalkAmerica Day";
2. Proclaimed May 30 and 31, 2007 as "Blue Jeans for Babies Days" throughout Los Angeles County, in support of the March of Dimes WalkAmerica campaign;
3. Waived the parking fees for 50 cars totaling \$850 at the Music Center garage for departmental coordinators attending the annual executive kick-off breakfast for the campaign on March 20, 2007;
4. Waived the Countywide vendor fees in the amount of \$15,000, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for departmental fundraising activities;
5. Directed the Chief Administrative Officer and the Director of Internal Services to provide the necessary support services; and
6. Encouraged all County employees and Department/District Heads to voluntarily participate in the County's 2007 March of Dimes WalkAmerica event on Saturday, April 28, 2007, which is a worthwhile effort to reduce premature births and genetic birth defects in the County.

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